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1.
AS MEANS OF EMPHASIZING STRONG US POSITION ON LTDP IMPL-
MENTING MACHINERY, REQUEST THAT AMBASSADOR PASS FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY BROWN TO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS AND
SUPPLEMENT WITH ORAL POINTS DRAWN FROM REFS A AND B.

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BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR JOSEPH:

ONE IMPORTANT MATTER WHICH I FAILED TO MENTION TO YOU WHEN
WE MET AT THE NPG IS OF CONCERN TO ME AND NEEDS TO BE

STRESSED. IT IS THE CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE FOLLOW-THROUGH MACHINERY FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM. AS YOU WILL RECALL, I DID EMPHASIZE THIS PARTICULAR NEED AT OUR MAY AND DECEMBER DPC SESSIONS. MOREOVER, THE GUIDANCE WE MINISTERS GAVE ON THE LTDP LAST MAY CALLED FOR RECOMMENDATIONS ON BOTH

PROGRAM CONTENT AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT -- HOW THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AND MONITORED, AND WHAT CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, PROCEDURES AND STAFFING WOULD BE REQUIRED.

SINCE THE LTDP CHARTER CALLS FOR STRENGTHENING NATO'S CENTRAL COORDINATING ROLE IN SEVERAL KEY AREAS FAR BEYOND WHAT NATO HAS EVER ATTEMPTED BEFORE, CLEARLY NEW MACHINERY AND PROCEDURES ARE NEEDED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WHILE WE REALIZE THAT YOU AND THE NAC/DPC PERMREPS WILL BE WORKING OUT AFTER THE SUMMIT THE STAFF AND ORGANIZATION REQUIRED, WE BELIEVE THAT THE LTDP REPORT ITSELF SHOULD BOTH GIVE YOU STRONG BACKING FOR DOING SO AND SPECIFICALLY ENDORSE A FEW KEY MEASURES. FOR EXAMPLE, WE FAVOR EXPLICITLY RECOGNIZING NATO'S NEW FOCUS ON CONSUMER LOGISTICS BY CREATION OF A POST OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR LOGISTICS AND OTHER MATTERS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION. IN EACH OF THE OTHER KEY PROGRAM

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AREAS WHERE NATO IS PLOWING NEW GROUND, THE LTDP SHOULD CLEARLY ASSIGN RESPONSIBILITY TO SOMEONE IN NATO, PREFERABLY AN MNC, TO COORDINATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURES CALLED FOR AND REPORT BACK ON THEM TO MINISTERS. THIS IS ALL WE MEANT BY THE SO-CALLED "SINGLE MANAGER" -- OR;PROGRAM COORDINATOR"-- CONCEPT. LASTLY, WE URGE OUTLINING SPECIFIC PROCEDURES FOR PERIODIC MINISTERIAL REVIEW AND REVISION.

I RECALL THAT YOU AND I AGREED ON THE NEED FOR STRENGTHENING NATO MACHINERY AS EARLY AS OUR FIRST MEETING IN SPRING 1977. HENCE, I EARNESTLY SEEK YOUR PERSONAL SUPPORT OF CITING SUCH MEASURES IN THE LTDP REPORT, WHICH WILL ALSO STRENGTHEN YOUR MANDATE FOR SUBSEQUENT ACTION. SINCERELY, HAROLD BROWN. END TEXT.

2. IF MISSION HAS ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES IN ABOVE TEXT (PARA 2, USNATO 4396) PLEASE FORWARD ASAP. OTHERWISE LETTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

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